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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 23, 2004, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-27. If the restriction is continued, Applicant hereby cancels the remaining claims 28-30 without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

The Restriction Requirement is traversed on the basis that Restriction Requirements are optional in all cases. MPEP 803. If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it arguably may include claims to distinct or independent inventions. MPEP 803. All of the pending claims relate to methods of forming a substrate or integrated circuit assembly and computer systems that include substrates and integrated circuit assemblies formed by the method. Therefore, the Examiner will be looking for methods of forming substrates and integrated circuit assemblies as claimed in the present application generally as well as part of a computer system. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that these claims can all be easily searched and examined together.

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